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Mr. Metodi N. Alexieff

Dear Mr. Alexieff:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge your letter of 20 March.

The views and decision, as expressed by Mr. Anderson in his meeting with Mr. Raichoff on 13 February 1958, are still valid and are to be considered final. You are assured that our decision not to use your or Mr. Raichoff's services at this time was in no way based on any unfavorable information received from third parties.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your offer to help in the fight against Communism.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant to the Director

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